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NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The reply filed on 9/17/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): proper cross hatching of the drawing figures. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The drawings must be correctly cross hatched. Removal of the hatching is not an acceptable correction, because the figures illustrate cross sections. Applicant is referred to 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3) which outlines the requirement for cross hatching.

Any inquiries related to the examination of this application should be directed to Ex. K. Cuneo at (703) 308-1233 or her supervisor Ex. J Gaffin at (703) 308-3301. Inquiries of a general nature should be directed to the receptionist of Group 2800 at (703) 308-0956. The fax numbers for Group 2800 are (703) 308-7722 and 7724.


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